SUBJECT No. 309.

A police station near the D. P. W. office at Shikarpur.

Messrs. Sangana Basappa and Ramani Chennaveerappa, Shikarpur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The situation of Shikarpur near the frontier exposes it to constant visits of robbers and dacoits. The police station within the town is too far from the Pettah. It is prayed that a police outpost may be constructed near the Public Works Department office.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 310.

New buildings for police stations in the Sorab taluk.

Mr. Channabasappa Gowda, Sorab taluk

Summary of discussion.—Several police stations in the Sorab taluk are in disrepair. Once in every two or three years, a sum of Rs. 150 or Rs. 200 is spent on the repairs of these buildings. It would perhaps be much better if new buildings are constructed in place of the present dilapidated ones. In Hirechavati village, the station is held in a rented building for the past twelve years. As this is a frontier village verging on the Hire Kerur and Hanagal taluks of the British territory, it is prayed that a new building may be constructed here also and a dafadar posted for its charge.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 311.

Enlargement of the size of the Kumsi sub-taluk.

Messrs. Ramachandrappa Dube and Nadig Guru Rao, Kumsi sub-taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The size of the Kumsi sub-taluk is small. Portions of the Masrur magani of the Nagar taluk and Cheenikatte magani of the Honnali taluk which are adjacent to this sub-taluk and within easy reach from Kumsi may be added on to the sub-taluk.

Reply of Government.—This is not necessary and cannot be done.

SUBJECT No. 312.

Transfer of villages of Kuppagadde hobli to Anavatti hobli.

Mr. Rama Rao, Sorab taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The villages of Badanakatte, Kudaneeru, Hasvi and Siddihalli, which originally formed part of the Anavatti hobli were transferred to the Kuppagadde hobli about five years ago. These villages are situated very near Anavatti and a *halla* between these villages and Kuppagadde renders it inconvenient for the raiyats of these villages to go to Kuppagadde for the taluk jamabandi and other matters. It is therefore prayed that these villages may be retransferred to Anavatti hobli as before.

Reply of Government.—Not possible. The necessity has not been proved.

SUBJECT No. 313.

Harnahalli magani to be treated as malnad.

Messrs. Nadig Guru Rao and Ramachendrappa Dube, Kumsi sub-taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Of the four maganis in the Kumsi sub-taluk, only the Harnahalli magani has been treated as maidan, although the rainfall and the conditions of agriculture in this magani are just the same as in the remaining three maganis. It is therefore prayed that this magani may be treated as malnad just like other portions of the Kumsi sub-taluk and that the Malnad